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## Clara Butt and Mr. Rumford Give a Concert.

By Sylvester Ravling.

CLARA BUTT, the renowned English contralto, returning from a successful tour of Australia, gave a concert at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon, assisted by her husband, Kennerley Rumford, baritone, and William Murdoch, pianist. The able accompanist at the piano for both singers was Harold Craxton. There was a large audience that was generous with applause and greedy for extra numbers. These being granted, the programme, long enough originally, spun itself out for two hours and forty minutes, and nobody save suburbanites rushing for trains left before the end.

Upon the phenomenal, not to say freakish, quality of Mme. Butt's voice, which has a range from high soprano to deepest bass, it is unnecessary at this late date to dwell. No matter how one may be shocked by the inartistic use of such makes from time to time, the fact remains that Mme. Butt has a glorious gift of interpretation and that she imparts to the songs she sings a penetrating appeal that reaches the heart. It isn't necessary to record in detail her programme, but who that heard her will soon forget the exquisite drollery and fine simplicity of "The Lover's Curse" and "I Know My Love" or the tragic note of the "Women of Inver" or the rendering of "The Lost Chord," made new by her lovely diction, her sequence and her sense of rhythm.

Mr. Rumford, with his pleasing, well-trained voice, may not equal his wife in sentimental appeal, but he, too, has the gifts of humor and of air. Mme. Butt was his "When Children Play" and "A Ballad of the Sea." Perhaps he would rather have mentioned his German songs, of his rendering of "Shepherd, thy horse's foaming mane," and of his "Largo al Factotum." Perhaps, too, Mme. Butt would prefer comment on her "O Don Fatia" and of her recitative and aria from "L'Enfant Prodigue," the latter with captivating archness. Mr. Murdoch, a pianist, showed skill and taste and art. His Debussy selections were exquisitely performed and he played the old Londonderry air arranged by Percy Grainger with fine spirit.

**"THAT'S WELL PRESENTED"**  
At CENTURY OPERA HOUSE. Mascenet's "Thais" was revived at the Century Opera House last night as a stopgap while the company gave two weeks more to rehearsal of Victor Herbert's "Matona." Long are announced for this date. The performance was a worthy one. Lois Ewell, in the title part, left little to the imagination at the end of the second act in the first act. Mary Garden's disclosures were mild in comparison. After that, however, Mrs. Ewell gave an interesting, discreet, and moving impersonation of the Alexandrian queen of courtesans turning and turned to nun. She was in good voice and she sang well. Louis Kriedler, as Athanasiel, the fanatic Cenobite monk who brought about the conversion of Thais only to lose his heart

to her and imperil his own soul, won respect by his singing and acting. Walter Wheatley was effective as Nicetas and Louis Hassenauer was excellent as Aldine, the Abbess. The slave girl Myrtale and Crobyle were satisfactorily presented by Florence Coughlan and Grace Alberia. Alfred Kaufman was Palemon, and Frank Mansfield Niclas's man servant. The chorus did good work, and the ballet, headed by Albertina Raach, was excellent. Mr. Mendel conducted.

## HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY FROM AN EXTRA "AIDA."

Mr. Gatti-Casazza's first special Tuesday evening performance at the Metropolitan Opera House last night came near to being a record-breaker. The opera was "Aida" and the magnet, of course, was Caruso as Radames. When the last seat was sold and the last inch of standing room was exhausted a disappointed waiting line of would-be hearers extended around the block into Seventh avenue. The stirring old Verdi opera has seldom been so well given; perhaps never better in New York. The cast included Caruso, Emmy Destinn, Louise Homer, Amato and Rothler, all in fine voice. There was a splendid spirit throughout, and Mr. Toscanini conducted with his wonted power and understanding. Caruso, as usual, sang his Celeste part with a partner, boxes two-thirds empty. To hear that aria sung as Caruso sings it would seem almost worth the sacrifice of one of a dinner's courses.

The Zoellner Quartet, a family party, with Antoinette Zoellner playing the first violin, gave another concert at Aeolian Hall last night that charmed and held the closest attention of a critical audience. The programme comprised Beethoven's quartet, opus 18, No. 2; two movements from Cesar Franck's quartet in D major, and Ernst von Dohnanyi's quartet in D flat major, opus 15. The latter, a melodious composition as well as a fine piece of craftsmanship, played with skill and taste, sent everybody home in a happy frame of mind. The Zoellner Quartet is well worth hearing.

Miss Estelle Neuhaus gave a piano recital yesterday afternoon at Aeolian Hall, and was heard by an audience that was liberal in its applause. Her opening number was Beethoven's sonata, opus 10, No. 3, from Liszt she played the Hungarian rhapsody, No. 12. There were also selections from Chopin. Part of the proceeds of the recital went to the children's department of the State Charities Aid Association.

The Messrs. Aborn have engaged Algonquin St. John Brenon, a well known music reviewer, scholar and linguist, to provide them with a set of new English librettos for use at the Century Opera House next season.

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